

House Resolution No. 246

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding local government employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Lola Duffen, a resident of Mexico, Missouri, retired from her position with the Audrain County Circuit Clerk's Office on January 7, 2005, following twenty-one years of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, Lola Duffen is an outstanding individual who faithfully performed her important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, Lola Duffen is known, admired, and respected for her helpful attitude, warm smile, and friendly manner in which she has always greeted people in and around the community, a unique quality that will be greatly missed by her many co-workers; and

Whereas, Lola Duffen was presented with a plaque signed by Chief Justice Ronnie White to recognize her twenty-one years of service to the Justice Department; and; and

Whereas, Lola Duffen, who plans to continue working at the Clerk's Office as a volunteer, has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include volunteering at the hospital, going to garage sales, and shopping at Wal-Mart; and

Whereas, Lola Duffen will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about her many worthwhile experiences and her special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Lola Duffen has rendered to the Audrain County Circuit Clerk's Office during the past two decades years and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lola Duffen, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 246, adopted January 26, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker